

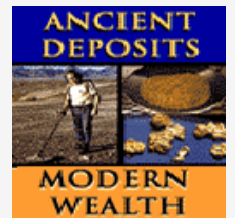
## Gold Basin, AZ September Meet In 10 Days

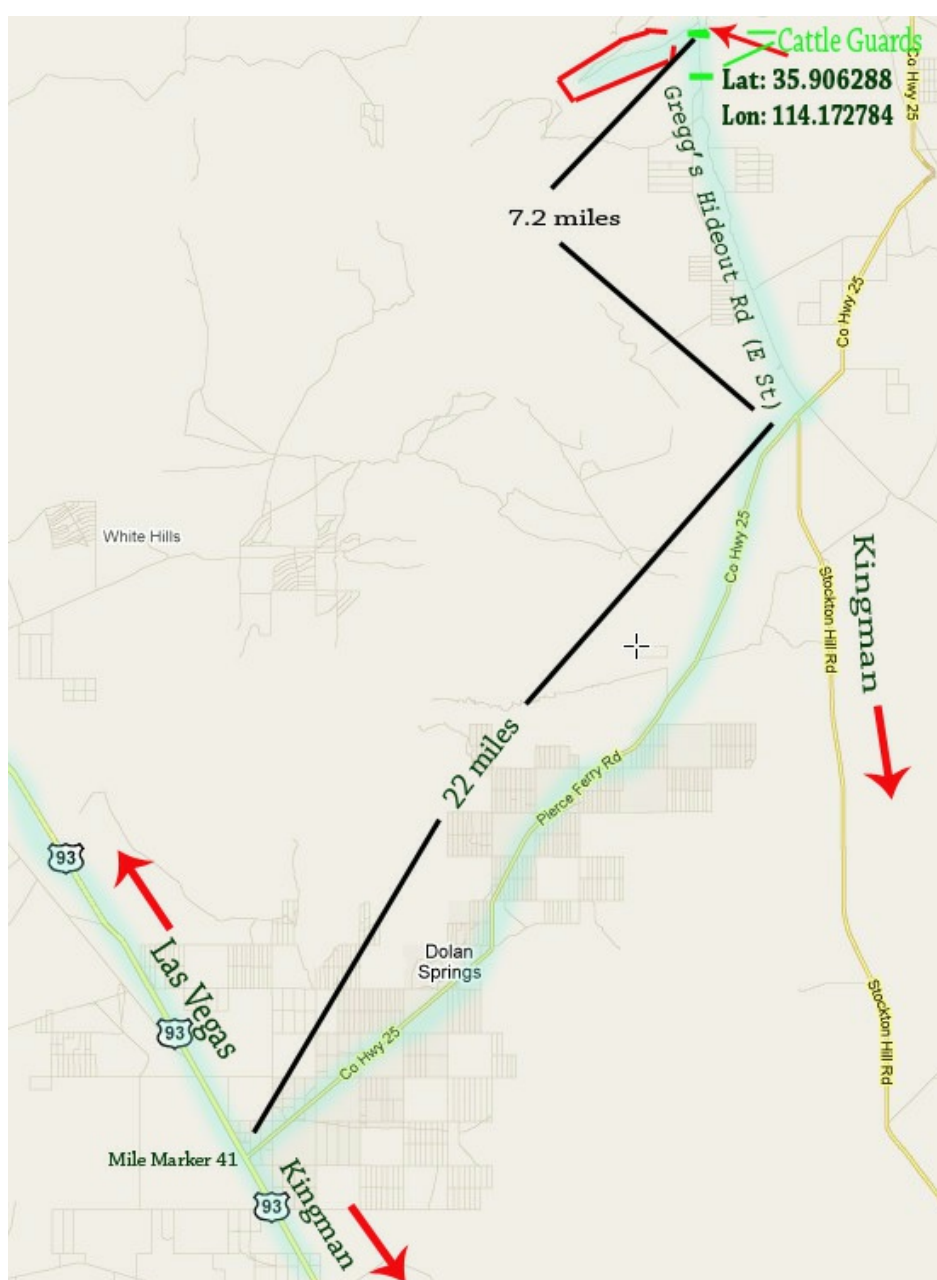
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Coming up quick. A chance to camp, look for gold nuggets and maybe find meteorites, too. And a great opportunity to meet other folks. The high desert can be pleasant this time of year. Highs in the 80's-90's and nights cool down to 50's.

Everybody's welcome to stop by, camp and enjoy. Use the map below as a guide. We'll be camped somewhere within the red rectangle which covers a mile or so along that dirt road. Hope to see you there. Leave a comment if you think you can make it.

Lou





Gold Basin Prospecting Outing 09/13/2010



## Prospecting Gold Basin In September

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Been a busy summer. Stayed up in Oregon since June and got lots of things done around Bob's homestead. Met with members of the Northwest Mineral Prospectors Club and had some good times out in the woods.

Time to think Arizona and I'll be returning in a few days. Bob and several others will hook up with me again on September 13th in Gold Basin for a week of camping and nugget hunting. There are also meteorites to be found in this area.

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## Metal Detecting Class

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## May 1st or 2nd, 2010

Start at 8:30 am

The Class is a One Day Class, and will be on types of Metal Detectors. It will cover the basic difference between Detectors, How they work, What Threshold is, Sensitivity, Discriminate, Ground Balance, Target ID, and more, and how to adjust them.

Beginners to Advanced, You will go away with a lot of useable information.

Conducted in a classroom-type setting with illustrations and demonstrations to heighten your understanding of how and where to detect with a metal detector. Then questions and answers.

The Class will end around 4 pm and for any one that would like hands on with there Detector, we will go to a nearby park at a location known to have yielded numerous targets to detectorists for One on One help.

Monte Berry, the instructor, has given detecting seminars since 1981 and has been detecting for over 45 years.

Free to any Customer that has bought a detector from me.

**Cost is \$35.00 family.**

Cost of Class will be credited towards purchasing a Detector.

The Class will be in Tigard Oregon

Contact [bob@nwdetectors.com](mailto:bob@nwdetectors.com)



## Some DIY Links Added

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I know many of you are tweaking and modifying the gold equipment you purchased. Many also like to build things themselves. I added a DIY link category and a few places for plans. Includes drywashers and sluices for the moment.

If you know of a good source on the net for plans, send them along and I'll add them to the list.

Most resources are free but some folks do charge for their designs.

Have fun,

Lou



## Nuggets Found In Quartzsite

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Thursday Bob, Mel and I hit an old mine tailing in the Wickenburg Mountains. A dirty day of raking and detecting. Mel was the lucky one and pulled out one piece. A good



day, beautiful weather and camaraderie.

On Friday Bob and I headed off to Quartzsite. We made camp in what we hoped would be a good nugget patch area. Saturday a few early birds showed for the outing. We geared up and began our search.

Bob broke the ice finding the first nugget of the day. Not long after I found a pennyweighter. It was in the low 70's and an excellent day to be out enjoying our hobby.

By days end, four of us detecting, the score

was Bob- 1 nugget, me- 3 nuggets and our two companions had not found any. Hopefully today (Sunday) more folks will arrive and everyone will find a piece of gold.

I'll get some outing pictures up after the weekend so you can see the crew and the desert landscape.

There is still time to join us. We decided to extend our stay in the Quartzsite area at least until midweek so come on down. You can't miss us. One mile down Dome Rock Rd on the right. We'll be looking for you.



## Quartzsite, AZ This Weekend

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Bob & I arrived in Quartzite today (Friday) for this weekends outing. Take Exit 11 - Dome Rock (just west of Quartzite). We are on the right (south side) about 1.1 miles down Dome Rock Rd. Look for the motor home with the satellite dish on top and Gold Nugget Prospecting Outing banners on each side.

We made it down in time to go do a little detecting this afternoon, so off we go. see you all here!



## Happy New Year, See You In Quartzite

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Happy New Year,

I got down to Congress Wednesday afternoon after picking up Lou in Prescott Valley and Thursday was the first nice day here in a while. It was in the 60's, sunny and a great day to do some detecting.



Last trash from 2009

Lou and I went out with the GPX4000 and GPX 4500. We chose to use small coils in the area we were working. I used the 8" round Minelab mono and Lou chose the 5"x9" Nuggetfinder mono. Both of these coils are very "hot". We picked up a lot of trash right down to pieces so small (half a staple) they were hard to see. No gold on the first day.

New Years eve, we started at the American Legion in Yarnell, and then back down to Congress to the Arrowhead Bar. Had a great time with friends bringing in the New Year.

We will be heading out soon to do some detecting today. The weather is just right, with a warming trend for the next few days.

I will be down here for the month of January and maybe longer.

We will be working out of the Congress Area until this coming Friday and then we will head to Quartzite for the weekend. We will be out there on the 9th and 10th of January.

Then back to Congress on Monday.

If you would like to join us for Fun, Free Training or just to chat, Click on Contact at the top of the Blog and let us know.

Bob



## Dome Rock Outing

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January 09 – 10. 2010 (We'll be there early so come on by.)

Just to start the new year off right, we are going to gather in the extended camping area provided by the BLM at Dome Rock, AZ. Looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new folk at this "Everybody is Welcome" outing. Hey, if you are planning on coming, take a moment to use our contact form and let us know. We'll get there before Friday and put up some ballons on the motor home so you can find us. This is a large camping area and though well used should still provide enough room for all of us.



If you can haul some firewood for the community fire that would be appreciated.

The last time I camped here I came down



to test the 8" Commander coil on the Minelab 4000 detector. Over the two days I found 5 small nuggets just detecting around the campsites of our winter visitors. I was told by a few of them that the area was worked out from so many years of activity, but with mine and my buddy Bill's (using a Minelab 4500) 6 nuggets I still

believe the area will produce more finds.

Bob is coming down from Oregon to join me, probably a couple more members of the Northwest Minerals club. This is a great month to beat the cold and join us in the warm winter weather of Arizon's gold bearing deserts. We're looking for you there!

Bob: 503 936-1443 & Lou: 928 583-8600

The camping is roughly 7 miles west of town. For those wanting an RV Park or motel here's some search results:

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## New Years Eve

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If you are around the Congress/Yarnell, AZ area be sure to look us up. Over the holidays we will be stopping in to the Arrowhead Bar & Frog Rock Cafe just north of Congress on Hwy 89. We will also be around the [American Legion Post 79](#) in Yarnell.

Good times, friendly people and great places to bring in a new year.

Hope to see you there.



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